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By Phil Gibson

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Persons interested in joining the organization were urged to contact Harry Watkins, temporary secretary, by phoning Torrance 219-R.

Among those who have signified intention to join the Toastmasters are Luther Mumford, Ray Staver, Vic Chatten, Edgar Litafer, Arthur Warren, Woodrow Battle, Art Sykes, George Patridge, William Dawson and Bill Evans.



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STATISTICS PRESENTED TO SHOW SCHOOL NEED:

Following is the statistical information laid before the Board of Education at its special meeting at 1 p.m., Thursday afternoon by Supt. J. H. Hull, pertaining to the South Torrance attendance zone:

Hollywood Riviera—Children in Grades "K" to 6	91
Seaside Ranchos—Children in Grades "K" to 6	78
Children in Grade 7 from South Torrance	47
Children from Holly, Riviera attending P. Verdes	22
Probable number of "K" children next year from families residing in Holly, Riviera and Seaside	35
TOTAL NUMBER of children now in South Torrance to attend Seaside Ranchos School next year	273

To this total of 273 children now actually in school must be added, Hull said, the following additional family units that will probably be occupied during the next 12 months:

Seaside Heights rental units	410
Hollywood Riviera Apartment rentals	198
Ben Haggot subdivision No. 2	40
Houses built or under way in Hollywood Riviera	187
Total housing units	780
Figuring 6 children for every 10 families means	468
TOTAL NUMBER of children Seaside School should accommodate	741

Hull later said that he believed this figure of 741 might be high, and revised it to "not to exceed 600," possibly only 550.

But, the superintendent hastened to add, this figure of 600 does not include the following children from the Walteria area now attending Torrance Elementary in Grades Kindergarten to 6:

Walteria proper	144
Area north of Pacific Coast Highway	37
Flight strip area adjacent to airport	61
Children from 21 houses building in Walteria	15
Children expected to enter Walteria School in fall from Walteria zone (Kindergarten)	45
TOTAL NUMBER of children from Grades "K" to 6 that Walteria School must handle this fall	302
GRAND TOTAL of children to be accommodated in South Torrance attendance zone	1043

"In view of the foregoing information," Hull said, "it is recommended that the complete 16-unit plant as planned by the architects be built at the Seaside Ranchos School site.

"It is further recommended that the 8-room unit and a Kindergarten be constructed as soon as possible on the Weston site so that we can proceed to abandon the present Walteria School," Hull added.

The board, on motion of Mrs. Evelyn Carr, voted unanimously "to construct a 16-unit Seaside Ranchos school, all classrooms to be of a semi-permanent type of construction, and with approximately 1000 square feet of area each, the plant to also include a shop building, home economics unit, kindergarten and cafeteria."

Hull said the 16-unit plant was more economical in several ways, as it required but one principal, while two 8-unit schools would need two principals.

North Torrance Area:

Reviewing the situation at the North Torrance Elementary School, Superintendent Hull had the following statistics for the Board:

Children in Grades "K" to 6 in Torrance Manor	81
Children in Grades "K" to 6 east of Crenshaw	118
Children in Grade 7 east of Crenshaw	21
Children now in Perry School from Crenshaw Crest	25
Estimated "K" children next year from Crenshaw Crest and area west of Crenshaw boulevard	45
Additional estimated growth in North Torrance zone	35
TOTAL NUMBER to be housed in No. Torrance zone	325

"In view of the foregoing information," Hull said, "we have recommended that eight classrooms and a kindergarten with a cafeteria and administrative unit be constructed on the North Torrance site. It might be necessary to add one classroom to this," he added.

Perry School Figures:

For the Perry Elementary School, Hull had the following statistics:

Children in grades "K" to 6 in Perry zone	171
Children in grade 7 from Perry attendance zone	21
Estimated "K" children next year in Perry zone	25
Housing unit at 183 and Hawthorne, with 140 houses and allowing six children for every 10 families	80
TOTAL NUMBER of children Perry Elementary must house	297

'Rancho' Area Can't Get Wants Schools 'em Up--Over 30's, That Is!

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Plans by the end of the week.

Ev Rowan, spokesman for the homeowners, urged the Board's attendance at a meeting of the Seaside Ranchos Home Owners Association Monday night. Hull told the group he would be in San Francisco at that time negotiating for a school site in the Hollywood Riviera section, but that the district would be represented at the meeting by Emmett Ingram, business manager.

Bids for the grading of the Seaside Ranchos site would be called for this week, the architect said.

"our city," he added, said he would like to see uniformity in construction of all the Torrance elementary buildings. "I want to see something we can be proud of in our city," he added.

Superintendent Hull said the District could build five complete semi-permanent wood and stucco plants, but only four permanent type plants, with the bond funds remaining from the June, 1948 issue.

Estrada Baby Funeral Held

Graveside services were held at Holy Cross cemetery yesterday morning for Daniel Estrada, 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowel Estrada, of 69 West 203rd street, who died Jan. 30 at home. Rev. C. J. Wood officiated. Survivors in addition to parents, are brother and sister, Ralph and Virginia.

Jan.	Maximum	Minimum
26	53	35
27	57	39
28	65	35
29	62	37
30	61	33
31	62	38
Feb. 1	59	34

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